

Local Boundary Commission

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Subject: Changes to report.

Change recommendations to the LBC report in Chapter 3" Application of Borough Incorporation Standards"

Page, 7 Line 32; students served is 1534

Page, 8 Chart on Copper River School DST.. says 726 students served? The 736 students is much closer than the 1534 students. The actual figure in Jan, 2003 the enrollment was 658 students.

Page 30 line 40 The Wrangell ST. Elias visitor center in the Glennallen area.

Should be added to the Copper Center area description on page 31 lines 10-15.

Some other things that need to be addressed are the per capita income and housing values are somewhat suspect.

The actual growth is also in need of an explanation. In the 1990 Census reports the Copper Valley were under reported due to the fact that all the at large people in the Copper Valley were given to Valdez because they said they were under counted. While in the 2000 Census report we were given the opportunity to change the census boundaries to take in most of the people that were given to Valdez. That is the reason for the sudden growth in our area.

All in all this report is well done and the information in it is very interesting. While we here are not totally in favor of the boroughization of our area it will be up to the Legislature to decide our fate. If you have any questions please feel free to call or e-mail me, phone 907-822-5001 or use this email address to contact my office.
Sincerely, John Downes,
Director of the Copper Valley Economic Development Council